

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT CHATTANOOGA

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DANIEL SHELTON, on behalf of himself and	)	
all others similarly situated,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	No. 1:13-cv-00150
vs.	)	
	)	Mattice/Lee
IMPERIAL DISTRIBUTORS, INC.	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

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**NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT STATUS**

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The parties continue to work diligently to prepare the settlement paperwork in this case. With this case being a proposed collective action under the Fair Labor Standards Act, the settlement paperwork is significantly more complicated than in other cases. The paperwork includes such documents as a proposed joint motion for approval of the settlement, a memorandum in support of the motion, a settlement agreement, a notice to potential participants in the settlement, a consent form to join the settlement, and accompanying orders. The parties are actively revising and conferring regarding such documents, and are continuing to negotiate the details of certain terms. The parties now plan to file a motion for approval of the settlement by no later than October 1, 2013 unless the Court determines that a different deadline would be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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